

Under-graduates in the Survey Department.

40. *MR. S. GOVINDA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of the under-graduates in the Survey Department with their qualifications?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: A Statement furnishing the information is laid on the Secretary's table.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Sir, from the answer given to Question No. 38, it is seen to be stated that the statement is placed on the table. But the answer to question No. 40 states that the statement is placed on the Secretary's table. May I know why this distinction is shown with regard to the two statements?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, because the statement which was stated to be placed on the Secretary's table is very long it was not possible to get it printed in time to be circulated among the honourable members.

PRESIDENT: 'Laid on the table' means laid on the table of each honourable member.

Vacancies in the Lower Division of the Public Service.

41. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (Nominated): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of vacancies that occurred in the Lower Division of the Public Service during the period from the 1st Chingom 1116 to 27th Thulam 1117 and the number of appointments 'Other Hindus' got out of the above?

MR. S. N. URE:

Total number of recruitments advised to the Lower Division from 1-1-1116 to 27-3-1117	1,490
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Number of appointments secured by members of the 'Other Hindu' Group	69
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MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: ഇതിൽ എത്ര പേർ കാണുന്നതിൽ എത്രപേരെ നിയമിച്ചുകഴിഞ്ഞു എന്ന് ഓരോരായി പ്രസ്താവിക്കുമോ?

MR. S. N. URE: They were appointments.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: അദ്ദേഹം പറഞ്ഞത് നല്ലതാണ്. ഇതു നിയമിച്ചവരെ സംബന്ധിച്ചാണോ അതല്ല അവരുടെ ഒഴിച്ചുകൂട്ടൽ സംബന്ധിച്ചാണോ?

MR. S. N. URE: They were vacancies to which Other Hindus were advised.

Cochin State and the Pallivasal Scheme.

42. *MR. S. GOVINDA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State of Cochin has agreed to purchase power from Pallivasal; and

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, when will the contract come into force?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON : (a) Yes.

(b) From the date on which the agreement between the two Governments is executed.

Supply of electricity to Cochin State.

43. *MR. G. VELU-PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have reached at any agreement to supply electricity to Cochin from Pallivasal;

(b) if so, the conditions of the agreement; and

(c) the date when the agreement is to take effect?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON : (a) Yes.

(b) The formal agreement has not yet been signed.

(c) In view of the answer to part (b) this does not arise.

Employees in the Transport Department.

44. *MR. P. S. MUHAMMED : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste of the employees in the Transport Department in the following posts:—

(i) Ministerial ;

(ii) Drivers ;

(iii) Conductors; and

(iv) Peons or attenders?

MR. E. G. SALTER : The State Transport Department being a commercial concern, communal representation is not the criterion for making appointments.

Muslims in the Transport Department.

45. *MR. P. S. MUHAMMED : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(a) the total number of employees in the Transport Department; and

(b) the number of Muslims among them ?

MR. E. G. SALTER : (a) and (b) The State Transport Department being a commercial concern, communal representation is not the criterion for making appointments?

Members of the Varnava community in the Transport Department.

46. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any one belonging to the Varnava community holds any post at present in the Transport Department, and if so, the number of such persons and the names of the posts they hold ?

MR. E. G. SALTER : The State Transport Department being a commercial concern, communal representation is not the criterion for making appointments.